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1. (Secret - JMM) Lunched with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I alerted to problems raised by Representative Paul McCloskey's current travels in Southeast Asia. I also briefed Mr. Blandford on recent ChiCom nuclear developments and the situation in the Middle East.

2. (Secret - JMM) Discussed with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, Senator Stuart Symington's request for access to some sensitive Agency material about which Symington had learned during his recent visit with the U. S. SALT delegation in Vienna. On the basis of this conversation, I had hand carried to Murphy a copy of the material in question with a covering note stating that it was in response to Symington's request, and asking Murphy to make it available to the Senator in accordance with Joint Committee procedures governing the handling of such sensitive material.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) Belden Bell, in the office of Congressman Roger Zion (R., Ind.), called in the interest of reporting certain activities involving Cubans which he had observed in Puerto Rico. I encouraged him to provide the information to the FBI and he said he would.

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4. (Unclassified - LLM) Herbert Romenstein, Investigator for the House Internal Security Subcommittee, requested a number of [REDACTED] for the use of the Minority Staff members. Miss [REDACTED] is arranging subscriptions for the [REDACTED] and the Latin America, Communist China and Soviet Union [REDACTED] and will also send the complete supplement covering the USSR Party Congress.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [REDACTED] called to advise that during the visit today to [REDACTED] by Representative W. C. Daniel (D., Va.) and John E. Hunt (R., N.J.) Mr. Daniel asked if he could be provided with [REDACTED] relating to the Cuban economy. I told [REDACTED] that we would be happy to followup on this with Mr. Daniel when he returns to Washington and requested that she provide us with any more specifics she can get.

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25X1A 6. (Unclassified - LLM) George Metrovich, in the office of Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa), asked who he might call regarding permission to use the softball field off Route 193 this Sunday, April 18, between the hours of 1 and 4. He explained that some 16 to 17 people will be involved, primarily staffers of the Senator's office and said they would police-up the area after they were through. I told him I would look into it and be back in touch. Later, based on the advice of Mr. [REDACTED] in the office of the DDS, I told Metrovich that the gate to the field would be open from 1 to 5 and he seemed to fully appreciate the reason why we would prefer that he not publicize their use of the field.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) Mr. Stark, in the office of Representative John G. Schmitz (R., Calif.), called and requested a copy of the Director's speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

8. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a text of the speech the Director is to give today before the American Society of Newspaper Editors to the following offices: Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee; Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee; Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee; and also to the personal secretaries to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), and Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), and Representatives Hebert (D., La.) and Mahon (D., Tex.).

25X1A 9. (Secret - JGO) Delivered to Mr. George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, a map of certain Soviet radar installations requested by Mr. Murphy for Senator Symington (D., Mo.). After reviewing the covering letter and the map, Mr. Murphy told me that any further question by Senator Symington on this matter will be referred directly to Chairman Holifield or back to the DCI as appropriate.

25X1A 10. (Secret - JGO) Accompanied Mr. [REDACTED] FE Division, and Mr. [REDACTED] OCI, to a meeting with Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who will be leaving Sunday on a Committee trip to Japan, Taiwan, Laos and Cambodia. Messrs. [REDACTED] updated information provided by the Director in the briefing of the full Committee in March and gave a general overview of Communist China. Mr. Lowenstein also gave me a copy of his trip itinerary.

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11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Mr. William Sullivan, in the office of Senator Bob Dole (R., Kans.), a series of supplements to the daily report - Soviet Union which were not included in the daily reports forwarded to the Senator's office over the last ten days. I suggested to Mr. Sullivan that in the future any questions on the material or whatever should be referred to me rather than attempting to locate the individual clerks or staff personnel within the Agency who might be involved in forwarding such material to the Hill.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a copy of the Soviet Union daily report supplement 71-67-22 and comments on the 7 April New York Times column on Soviet defense costs.

In discussion Mr. Preston told me that he met with Chairman Mahon late yesterday afternoon and briefed him on yesterday's meeting on the Agency budget. See Memorandum for the Record.

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